

# KIMERA YARN

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## "HONOLULU" TOP



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D&R n° 68

**Size:** S – M – L – XL  
Beginner

**Materials:** Adriafile Kimera (23) 6-7-7-8 balls, **size 3,5 mm (4US-9 UK)** knitting needles, a cable needle; **size 3 mm (D3US-11UK)** crochet hook. Garment can also be made using Adriafile: Cheope, Snappy Ball, Tintarella..

**Tension:** 25 sts and 39 rows in Stocking st = 10x10 cm (4x4"). Take time to check tension and switch needles if necessary.

#### Stitches:


2x2 Ribbing: 1st row: alternately K2, P2.

2nd row: knit into knit, purl into purl. Repeat the 2nd row.

Stocking st: on right side knit, on wrong side purl.


Edge st: K1.

Backwards crochet: work Double crochet, moving from left to right.

Pattern st 1: work following chart 1. White square = Stocking st,  = work a 1-st right twisting cable: transfer 1 st onto a cable needle, hold in back, work the next st, now work the st from cable needle. Only right side rows are indicated, purl the wrong side row.

Repeat the pattern from D to E and 24 rows in height.

Pattern st 2: work following chart 2. White square = Stocking st

 = work a 1-st left twisting cable: transfer 1 st onto a cable needle, hold in front, work the next st, now work the st from cable needle. Only right side rows are indicated, purl the wrong side rows.

Repeat pattern from B to C and 24 rows in height.

#### Directions:

**Back:** Cast on 140-150-160-170 sts and work 2 cm (3/4") in 2x2 Ribbing. Continue in Stocking st. From here on at both edges decrease 10 times 1 st, every 14 rows. Armhole shaping: when total height is 38 cm (15") at both edges bind off (cast off) 4-5-6-7 sts. Now bind off (cast off) as follows, for size S: 1 time 3 sts, 3 times 2 sts and 13 times 1 st; for size M: 1 time 3 sts, 4 times 2 sts and 13 times 1 st; for size L: 2 times 3 sts, 3 times 2 sts and 13 times 1 st; for size XL: 2 times 3 sts, 4 times 2 sts and 13 times 1 st, every 2 rows. When total height is 47-47-48-48 cm (18 1/2"-18 1/2"-18 7/8" 18 7/8") bind off (cast off) the center 48-52-58-62 sts and finish each half separately. At neck edge continue to bind off (cast off) 1 time 3 sts and 1 time 2 sts, every 2 rows. Bind off (cast off) the rem 5 sts.

**Front:** Cast on 140-150-160-170 sts and work 2 cm (3/4") in 2x2 Ribbing. In the last row increase 1 st. Continue as follows: 1 Edge st, 69-74-79-84 sts in Pattern st 1, beginning with stitch marked A-B-A-C, 1 st Stocking st (= center front), 69-74-79-84 sts in Pattern st 2, beginning with stitch marked A, 1 Edge st. At both edges decrease 10 times 1 st, every 14 rows. Armhole shaping: when total height is 38 cm (15"), at both edges bind off (cast off) 4-5-6-7 sts. Continue to bind off (cast off) for size S: 1 time 3 sts, 3 times 2 sts and 17 times 1 st; for size M: 1 time 3 sts, 4 times 2 sts and 17 times 1 st; for size L: 2 times 3 sts, 3 times 2 sts and 17 times 1 st; for size XL: 2 times 3 sts, 4 times 2 sts and 17 times 1 st, every 2 rows. At the same time, when total height is 38 cm (15") bind off (cast off) the center st and finish each half separately. At neck edge continue to bind off (cast off) 25-27-30-32 times 1 st, every 2 rows. Shoulder straps: work in Stocking st over the rem 5 sts until total height is 66-66-67-67 cm (26"-26"-26 3/8"-26 3/8"). Bind off (cast off) sts.

**Finishing:** Sew side seams. Sew the shoulder straps to back. Work 1 round Double crochet and 1 round Backwards crochet (= moving from left to right) along armholes.

